List of the Naturalised Plants of Extra-Tropical Western
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The following list of plants has been compiled from various sources, and, together with a few species not previously recorded, represents those species of plants which, originally natives of other countries, have been introduced and become naturalised here. The greater number of these species are well known either as plants of fodder value, or as weeds, while a few are apparently scarce, or are establishing themselves, and at the present time are only known from a few localities.

Apart from the very incomplete list drawn up by W. B. Alexander, C. E. Lane-Poole, and D. A. Herbert in Vol. VI. of this Society's Journal, no list of the naturalised plants of this State has been published, and it is hoped that this list will serve as a basis for any future work that might be attempted.

In compiling this paper, only that portion of the State which lies to the south of the 26th parallel of latitude (Shark's Bay) has been included. There are, therefore, some species omitted which are naturalised in the area to the north of this line, and some which are indigenous there are included as naturalised plants in the southern area.

As referred to in this paper, the "South-West" does not refer to the political South-West Division, but for convenience is a name that has been applied for the purpose of this paper, to that portion of the State bounded on the north by the Eastern Railway, and on the east by the Great Southern Railway. This, of course, is not a biological boundary, but one adopted for convenience.

The number of species now recorded as naturalised in extratropical Western Australia is 237. Of this number 48 originally come from the Mediterranean region, 34 are from South Africa, 11 from North America, and 7 from South America. Three are from other parts of Australia. The greater portion of the remaining species are of European or Asiatic origin, and a few are cosmopolitan. Most of the Gramineae are of European origin, while the greater number of the Compositae belong to the Mediterranean region.

The following species, although included in the previous list referred to above, have, for what are considered good reasons, been omitted from this paper:—

Cuscuta europaca, Œnothera odorata, Olea europaea, Lolium perenne, Medicago sativa, Trifolium medium, T. pratense, Onopordon acanthum, and Xanthium strumarium.

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MONOCOTYLEDONEAE.

MONOCOTYLED	ONEAE.
Graminea	e.
Andropogon halepensis, (L.) Johnson Sibth.	n Grass Mediterranean
Haller	Burr-grass Medit, & Afghan
Paspalum dilatatum, Poir Paspalum Paspalum distichum, Linn. Water-C	Couch Trop. and Sub- trop. Reg.
Linn. (Panicum colonum, L.)	Cosmopolitan
Echinochloa Crus-Galli, (L.) Barnyan Beauv. (Panicum Crus- Galli, L.)	rd Grass Cosmopolitan
Digitaria marginata, Linn. Crab-Gr (Panicum sanguinale, L.) A common summer-grass in the	Metropolitan area, and
a weed in gardens ar	nd orchards.
Digitaria sanguinalis, Ditto. (L.) Scop.	
(Panicum sanguinale, L.)	
Cenchrus pauciflorus, Benth. Burr-gra	
Pennisetum villosum, R.Br.	Abyssn.
Ehrharta brevifolia, Schrad. Veldt G	
Ehrharta brevifolia, Schrad. Veldt Gvar. cuspidata, Nees.	rass S. Africa
Common winter grass in the S in early da	
Ehrharta calycina Veldt G	rass S. Africa
Ehrharta longiflora Veldt G	rass S. Africa
Common on the western coasta Metropolitan :	
*Phalaris canariensis, Linn. Canary	Grass E, & N. Africa

Canary Grass

Scented Vernal

Many-flowered Millet.

Grass

Europe, Asia and

Europe, Asia and

N. Africa

Medit. Reg.

Africa

Phalaris minor, Retz.

Linn.

Anthoxanthum odoratum,

Oryzopsis miliacea, (L.)

Aschers et Sch.

Polypogon monspeliensis, Desf.	Beard-Grass	Almost Cosmop.
Agrostis alba, Linn.	Creeping Bent-	Europe & Asia
	grass	
Confined	to South-West.	
Agrostis verticillata, Vill.	Eschring The State of	Europe
	to South-West.	
Lagurus ovatus, L.	Hare's-tail-grass	Europe and N.
Mariant Transcal Africa-	Scarce.	Africa
Aira capillaris, Host.	neitell — mal n	Europe & Asia
Aira caryophyllea, Linn.	Silvery Hairgrass	Europe & Asia
*Aira minuta, L.	sera) —	Europe & Asia
	o Lin es c oductor	Europe & Asia
Avena barbata, Brotero.	Yatheroo-Oat	Medit., As. Minor
	is, Trin. Quriy'l	& Arabia
Avena fatua, Linn.	Black, or Wild	Europe & N. Asia
aprecies.	Oat	1
Widel		t mentibbe al
Avena sterilis, L.	Oat	Medit. & Asia
Arrhenatherum avenaceum	Tall Oat Grass	Europe & Asia
(L.) Beauv.	BERNATOR YU	
	led from Denmark	
	Yorkshire Fog	
Confined to Sout	h-West, in moister	soils.
Pentaschistis Thunbergii (Kunth) Stapf.	Kanik. Aina	South Africa
Only known	from Guildford d	istrict.
Koeleria phleoides, Pers.	oalrabara or	Mediterranean
Briza maxima, Linn.	Blowfly, or Large Quaking Grass	
A common and w	ridely distributed s	pecies.
Briza minor, Linn.	Lesser Quaking Grass	Europe
Common and	d widely distribute	d.
*Dactylis glomerata, Linn.	Cocksfoot Grass	Europe & Asia
Poa annua, Linn.	Goose-grass	Cosmopolitan
	Common.	
Poa bulbosa, Linn.	outs M. Bill House	Europe
Festuca bromoides, Linn.	Silver-grass	Temperate Reg.
Festuca elatior, Linn.	marketter	Europe
Fostuce Myuros Linn.	Silver-grass	Almost Cosmop.
A very commo	n species, with wi	de range.
Festuca rigida, (L.) Kunth.	CHARLES TO SEC.	Europe & Asia
Bromus madritensis, Linn.	Madrid Brome	Mediterranean
Fai	rly common.	
Bromus maximus, Desf.	Great Brome, or Spear-grass	Europe
Ring A Chies	Soft Brome	Europe
Bromus mollis, Linn. A common spe	cies in the South-	
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Sterile Brome Europe & W. Asia Bromus sterilis Not very common.

Cynodon dactylon, Pers. Couch-grass Cosmopolitan Native to the North, naturalised in moister parts of South-West.

Mediterranean Brachypodium distachyum, -R. et S.

Only recorded from Walebing.

*Chloris gayana Rhodes-grass Tropical Africa Lolium multiflorum, Lam. Italian Rye Grass France Lolium subulatum, Vis. Wimmera Rye Sth. Europe Grass

Lolium temulentum, Linn. Drake, or Darnel. Europe & Asia Common in cultivations.

Lepturus incurvatus, Trin. Curly Hard-grass. Europe Hordeum murinum, Linn. Barley-grass. Cosmopolitan A very common species.

In addition to the above grasses, Wheat Oats, Barley and Rye are naturalised in places. Cyperaceae,

*Cyperus rotundus, Linn. Java-grass or Cosmopolitan Nut-grass

Araceae.

Arum Lily S. Africa Richardia africana, Kunth. Now naturalised in swampy spots of the South-West.

Pontederiaceae,

Eichhornia crassipes, Solms. Water-hyacinth. Tropical America In fresh-water lakes and creeks, in the Metropolitan area.

Juncaceae.

Cosmopolitan +Juneus bufonius, Linn. Toad-rush. Juneus capitatus, Weig. Capitate Rush. Cosmopolitan

Liliaceae.

Onion-weed Asphodelus fistulosus, Linn. Medit. Reg. Common in the Metropolitan Area. †Bulbinella caudata, Kunth. South Africa Allium triquetrum, Linn. Europe & N. Africa

Recorded from Perth, apparently naturalised. Amaryllidaceae.

†Zephyranthes atamasco, America Herb.

Iridaceae.

"Watsonia" Watsonia angusta, Ker. S. Africa Escaped from Gardens, and now naturalised in the South-West.

S. Africa

Romulea rosea, (L.) Eckl. Guildford Grass Common in the South-West	S. Africa
Homeria collina (Thunb.) Cape-Tulip	S. Africa
Common in the York and Northan	districts.
Homeria miniata, Sweet. Cape-Tulip	S. Africa
Babiana plicata (Thunb.) ————————————————————————————————————	S. Africa
Ferraria undulata, Linn.	S. Africa
†Hesperantha falcata, Ker.	S. Africa
Freesia refracta Freesia	S. Africa
DICOTYLEDONEAE.	
Urticaceae.	Temperate Reg.
Urtica urens, Linn. Nettle	Temperate neg.
Not common.	Saponaria Vaccaria, I
Polygonaceae.	
Rumex aceosella, Linn. Sheep Sorrel.	Europe & Asia
Common in South-West.	
*Rumex conglomeratus, Clustered Dock Murray	Europe & Asia
*Rumex crispus, Linn. Curled Dock	Europe & Asia
*Rumex pulcher, Linn. Fiddle Dock	Europe & Asia
Emex australis, Stein. Double-Gee	S. Africa
Polygonum aviculare, Linn. Wire-weed Widely distributed and com	Cosmopolitan
are the first bank of the same of the	
Chenopodium album Linn. Fathen	Almost Cosmop.
Chenopodium album, Linn. Fathen A cultivated variety known as "Mexica	
appears to have escaped from	sultivation.
Chenopodium ambrosioides, L. Mexican Tea	Trop. & Temp. Reg.
†Chenopodium glaucum, Linn.	Europe & Asia
*Chenopodium murale, Linn. Nettle-leaved	Cosmopolitan
†Chenopodium olidum,	N.S.W. & Qld.
C Water Salver Bliffer on 10 earlies	(Aust.)
Amaramaceae.	
†Amarantus paniculatus, Linn. Red Leg	North America
Amarantus retroflexus, Linn.	North America
Phytolaccaceae.	
Phytolacca octandra, L. Red-Ink Plant	Japan
Aizoaceae.	arbaros procees, E
Mesembrianthemum crystalli- Ice-plant	Europe, Calif. &
num T	S. Africa

Fairly common.

num, L.

†Mesembrianthemum edule, L. Hottentot Fig South Africa Mesembrianthemum tumidu-South Africa lum, Haw.

Recorded from the Albany district.

Portulacaceae.

Portulaca oleracea, Linn. Purslane.

Native to the warmer parts of Australia

Naturalised in S.W. Australia.

Caryophyllaceae.

Silene gallica, Linn. Catchfly. Europe & Asia Common in South-West.

Tunica prolifera (L.) Scop. Wild Carnation. Europe

Common in cultivations. Saponaria Vaccaria. Linn. Soapwort Europe

Not very Common.

Cerastium glomeratum, Thuill. Chickweed Temp. & Sub-trop. Reg.

Sagina apetala, Arduino. -Europe Spergula arvensis, Linn. Corn Spurry Europe

Spergularia Bocconei Europe (Soleirol) Steud.

Spergularia campestris, Sand Spurry Europe (L.) Aschers.

Polycarpon tetraphyllum, -Europe

Chickweed Stellaria media, (L.) Vili. Europe Very common.

Ranunculaceae.

Ranunculus muricatus, Linn. "Buttercup" Europe Rare. (solitoisonidas assibosocas)

Papaveraceae. Argemone mexicana, Linn. Mexican Poppy N. America Fumaria muralis, Sond. Fumitory -Europe & temp. Asia .

Common in the moister parts of the South-West.

Cruciferae.

Diplotaxis muralis, (L.) Sand Rocket Europe A.D.C.

Roripa Nasturtium-aquati- Watercress North temp. Reg cum, Hayek.

In streams in the South-West.

*Barbarea praecox, R.Br. Early Winter West Europe Cress

Barbarea vulgaris, R.Br. Europe & temp. Asia

Sisymbrium officinale, Linn. Hedge Mustard Europe & W. Asia Sisymbrium orientale, Linn. Wild Mustard Europe Common. Brassica Sinapistrum, Boiss Charlock, or Wild Europe & W. Asia Mustard Capsella Bursa-pastoris, Shepherd's Purse Temperate Reg. (L.) Moench. Very common, and widely distributed. Lepidium Draba, Linn. Hoary Cress Europe Coronopus didymus, (L.) Sm. Swine Cress Cosmopolitan Common in the South-West. - S. Africa Heliophila pusilla, Linn. In the Metropolitan Area. Cakile maritima, Scop. Sea Rocket Europe & Asia Common on the sea coast. Raphanus Raphanistrum Wild Radish Temperate Reg. Very common in cultivations. Resedaceae. Wild Mignonette Europe & Asia Reseda luteola, Linn. Rosaceae. Rubus fruticosus, L. Blackberry Europe Fairly common in shady valleys in South-West. Rosa rubiginosa, Linn. Sweetbriar Europe & Asia Minor Leguminosae. Ulex curopaeus, Linn. Furze West Europe Naturalised in the Albany district. Psoralea pinnata, Linn. Taylorina S. Africa Naturalised in the Albany district. Europe Medicago denticulata, Willd. Burr Trefoil Fairly common, and widely distributed. English Trefoil Europe, Asia & Medicago lupulina, Linn. North Africa Medicago arabica, (L.) All. Spotted Trefoil Europe & W. Asia Melilotus alba, Desr. Bokhara Clover Europe & W. Asia Apparently rare. King Island Europe & W. Asia Melilotus indica, All. Melilot Narrow-leaved Mediterranean Trifolium angustifolium, L. Clover Hare's-foot Europe & W. Asia Trifolium arvense, L. Clover Drooping-flower- Portugal Trifolium cernuum, Brot. ed Clover Yellow Suckling Europe Trifolium dubium, Sibth. Clover

Common, and widely distributed in South-West.

Trifolium fragiferum, Linn.	Strawberry Clove Rare.	Europe
Trifolium glomeratum, L. Fairly comm		Europe & Asia t.
Trifoljum incarnatum, L.	Crimson Clover	Europe
Trifolium lappaceum, Linn. Only recorded	Star Clover. I from Moore Rive	Asia Minor
Trifolium procumbens, L.	Hop Clover	Europe & W. Asia
A common spec		
Trifolium repens, L.	White, or Dutch Clover	Europe & Russian As.
Trifolium resupinatum, Linn.	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	Mediterranean
*Trifolium striatum, L.	Knotted Clover	West Asia
Trifolium subterraneum, L.	Subterranean	Europe
Trifolium tomentosum, Linn.	Woolly Clover	Medit. Reg
Lotus angustissimus, Linn.	Manjimup Clover	Europe & Asia
Lotus hispidus, Desf.	Boyd's Clover	Europe & N. Africa
Vicia gemella, Crantz.	Slender Vetch	Europe & Asia
Vicia hirsuta, (L.) S. F. Gray		Medit. Reg.
Vicia sativa, Linn.	Vetch	Europe & N. Africa
Lupinus hirsutus, Linn.	Blue Lupin	Mediterranean
Acacia pycnantha, Benth.	S. Australian Golden Wattle	S. Aust. & Vie.
	the Mundaring dis	strict.
Ge	raniaceae.	
	Wild Geranium	Europe & W. Asia
	Crowfoot	Cosmopolitan
Very common, distribute	d throughout the	southern part
	the State.	Madicago Topulium
Erodium moschatum, (L.) L'Herit.	Crowfoot	Europe & W. Asia
*Pelargonium graveolens, (Thunb.) L'Herit.	Rose Geranium	S. Africa
MEA West esponditure of hero	alidaceae.	
Oxalis cernua, Thunb.	Soursob	S. Africa
Oxalis polyphylla, Jacq.		S. Africa
Oxalis variabilis, Jacq.	L Hare's	S. Africa
Inguitoff -result	Rare.	
	inaceae.	
Linum flavum, Linn.	Yellow Flax	Europe & Asia Minor

Fairly common in the Blackwood district.

Medit. & Abyssn.

Flax

*Linum gallicum, Linn.

Zygophyllaceae.

Tribulus terrestris, Linn. Caltrop Mediterranean

Euphorbiaceae.

Euphorbia dendroides, Linn. — Medit. coasts

Euphorbia peplus, Linn. Milkweed Europe & Asia Euphorbia terracina, Linn. Geraldton Carna-Mediterranean

tion Weed

Ricinus communis, Linn. Castor-oil Plant Africa (?) Eremocarpus setigerus, Benth. Dove-weed California

Only recorded from the Moora district.

Malvaceae.

Lavatera trimestris, Linn. — Medit. Reg.

Only recorded from the Bunbury district.

Malva parvittora, Linn. Small-flowered Mediterranean

Mallow

*Malva rotundifolia, Linn. Marsh Mallow Europe & N. Asia Modiola carolinjana, (L.) S. America

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Cactaceae.

Opuntia monocantha, Haw. Prickly-Pear

S. America

Onagraceae.

Enothera biennis, Linn. Evening Primrose N. America

Umbelliferae.

Bupleurum protractum, Link — East Medit. Reg. et Hoffm.

Recorded from Katanning and Gnowangerup. Foeniculum vulgare, Mill. Fennel Europe & Asia

Ammi majus, Linn.

N. Africa

Petroselinum sativum, Hoffm. older it is Apple

Europe & Medit. Reg.

Primulaceae.

Anagallis arvensis, Linn.

Red Pimpernel

Europe & temp. Asia

Widely distributed.

Anagallis foemina, Mill.

Blue Pimpernel

Europe & temp. Asia

Very common.

Gentianaceae.

*Centaurium Erythraea, "Centaury" Europe "Widely distributed, but not common," Rafn.

Ascelepiadaceae.

Gomphocarpus fruticosus, Wild Cotton Medit. Reg. R.Br.

Convolvulaceae.

Convolvulus arvensis, Linn. Bindweed Europe Cuscuta Epithymum, Linn. Dodder Europe & N. Asia

Hydrophyllaceae.

Wigandia urens, H.B. & K. — Mexico
Found in the Metropolitan Area, escaped from gardens,
and now naturalised.

Boraginaceae.

Echium plantagineum, Linn. Patterson's Curse Medit. Reg.

Very common in many places.

Lithospermum arvense, Linn. Whiteweed

Europe

Established in some places.

Labiatae.

Rosmarinus officinalis, Linn. Rosemary Medit. Reg. Naturalised around New Norcia. Marrubium vulgare, Linn. Horehound Europe, Asia & N. Africa Salvia verbenaca, Linn. Wild Sage Europe & Asia Stachys arvensis, Linn. Stagger-weed North temp. Reg. Very common in the Metropolitan Area. Moluccella laevis, Linn. "Shell Plant" Western Asia Naturalised around Bremer Bay, where it is said to be common, and recorded also from Gnowangerup. Leonotis Leonurus, R.Br. Lion's Ear S. Africa Naturalised at Fremantle. *Mentha Pulegium, Linn. Pennyroyal Europe, Asia & N. Africa

Solanaceae.

Solanum aculeatissimum, Devil's Apple S. America Jacq.

Recorded from Bayswater.

Solanum nigrum, Linn. var.

Solanum rostratum, Dun.

Solanum sodomaeum, Linn.

Common in the littoral tracts.

Cosmopolitan

Mexico

Medit. & S. Africa

Datura stramonium, Linn. Thorn Apple Trop. & Sub-trop.

†Datura Tatula, Linn.

Purple-flowered
Thorn Apple
Nicotiana glauca, R. Grah.

Tree Tobacco
Regions
Trop. & Sub-trop.
Regions
Argentine

Lycium ferocissimum, Miers. Boxthorn
Widely distributed, but not common.

Scrophulariaceae.

Verbascum virgatum, Stokes. Twiggy Mullein Europe *Linaria Elatine, Mill. Pointed Toadflax Europe & Asia

Limosella aquatica, Linn.

Pointed Toadflax Europe & Asia

Temperate Reg.

Recorded from Armadale.

Parentucellia latifolia, (L.) Bartsja Medit. & S.W.
Caruel Asia

A common species to the South-West.

Parentucellia viscosa (L.) Bartsia Medit. Reg. Caruel.

Recorded from various stations of the West coastal plain.

Bellardia Trixago, All. —— Europe & S. (Bartsia Trixago, Kun.) Africa

Dischisma arenarium, E. Mey. — S. Africa

Recorded from Margaret River district.

Dischisma capitatum, — S. Africa
(Thunb.) Choisy

Common in the Swan River district.

Orobanchaceae.

Orobanche cernua, Loefl. Broom Rape Almost Cosmop. Common in the Metropolitan district.

Plantaginaceae.

Plantago lanceolata, Linn. Rib-grass Europe, Asia &

†Plantago major, Linn. Rib-grass Europe & N. Asia

Cucurbitaceae.

Cucumis myriocarpus, Wild Melon S. Africa Naudin.

Common in the Eastern districts.

Campanulaceae.

Wahlenbergia capensis, Cape Bluebell S. Africa A.D.C.

Fairly common in the moister soils of the Metropolitan and Midlands districts.

Compositae.

Centaurea calcitrapa, Linn. Purple Cockspur Europe & S.
Centaurea melitensis, Linn. Yellow Cockspur Europe & S.
America

*Centaurea solstitialis, Linn. Yellow Cockspur Europe Cynara Scolymus, Linn. Artichoke Medit. Reg.

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	g u mi til	Turne N Africa
*Silybum marianum, Gaertn	. Spotted Thistle	Europe, N. Africa & Asia
Carduus lanceolatus, Linn.	Spear Thistle	Europe I
Carduus pycnocephalus, L.	Slender Thistle	West & South Europe
Kentrophyllum lanatum, A.D.C.	Star Thistle	Mediterranean
Erigeron canadensis, Linn.	imou sort les to the	N. America
Recor	ded from York.	
Erigeron linifolius, Willd.		Mediterranean
Inula graveolens, Desf.	Stinkwort	Mediterranean
Xanthium spinosum, Linn.	Bathurst Burr ted, but not very c	
+Galinsoga parviflora, Cav.	Columbia Color	S. America
Ursinia anthemoides, Gaerti	1.	S. Africa
	of the Metropolita	an Area.
Cotula bipinnata, Thunb.		S. Africa
Senecio vulgaris, Linn.	Groundsel	Europe
Cryptostemma calendulaceum R.Br.		S. Africa
A second species of th	is genus has made	its appearance
during recent	years near Kalge	porlie.
Tripteris clandestina, Less.	Stinking Roger	S. Africa
Widely dis	tributed and comm	ion.
Cichorium Intybus, Linn.	Chicory	Europe & Asia
Arnoseris minima, Dum.	Linux Hilberton	Europe
Hypochoeris radicata, Linn.	. Flatweed-Dan-	Europe & N.
	delion	Africa
V	ery common.	
*Sonchus asper, Hill.	Rough Milk- thistle	Cosmopolitan
Sonchus oleraceus, Linn.	Common Milk-	Cosmopolitan
	thistle	moS Com
Co	ommon weed.	
*Taraxacum officinale,	Common	Europe & Asia
Weber.	Dandelion	A . O MT A G .
Lactuca saligna, Linn.	Prickly Lettuce	Asia & N. Africa

Lactuca scariola, Linn.

Prickly Lettuce

Europe & W. Asia

^{*} Not seen by Author. Recorded by D. A. Herbert, Journ. Roy. Soc. W.A., vi. (part i.).

[†] Not seen by Author. Recorded by R. Helms, Journal of Agriculture, W.A., Series I.